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George A. Spencer is Director, F-15 Systems Group, Fighter Attack Systems Wing, Aeronautical Systems Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. He is responsible for cradle-to-grave operations of the entire weapon system.

Mr. Spencer received his commission as a second lieutenant through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps from the University of Lowell, Massachusetts, in 1976. After leaving active duty in 1980 as a chemical engineer in the Air Force Aeronautical Propulsion Laboratory, his career has involved both acquisition posts as a civil servant and assignments as an Air Force Reserve Officer. In 1986 Mr. Spencer entered into the program management career field and has held a variety of management positions in the Aircraft System Program Office, the Electronic Warfare and Reconnaissance System Program Office, and the Special

Operations Forces System Program Office. He has served in Air Force Materiel Command, Air Combat Command, Air Mobility Command, and Air Force Reserve Command. Mr. Spencer is a Colonel in the Air Force Reserves, acting as the Individual Mobilization Augmentee to the Reconnaissance Systems Wing Commander. He has also logged more than 3,300 hours of C-130 navigation flight time.



EDUCATION:

1976 Bachelor of science in chemical engineering, University of Lowell, Mass.

1980 Master of arts in business management, Central Michigan University, Mich.

1993 Defense Systems Management College, Fort Belvoir, Va.

1995 Air Command and Staff College, seminar, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

1996 Master of science in national resource strategy, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Fort McNair, Washington D.C.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. September 1976 – October 1982, chemical engineer, Aero Propulsion Laboratory, Wright-Research Development Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
2. October 1982 – October 1986, senior aerospace engineer, Airlift and Training System Program Office, Aeronautical Systems Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
3. October 1986 – December 1988, Assistant Program Manager, KC-10, Aircraft System Program Office, Aeronautical Systems Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
4. December 1988 – January 1990, Program Manager, Cruise Missile Mission Control Aircraft, Aircraft System Program Office, Aeronautical Systems Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
5. January 1990 – February 1992, Program Manager, EF-111A, Electronic Warfare and Reconnaissance System Program Office, Aeronautical Systems Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
6. February 1992 – June 1993, Program Manager, Merlin Special Projects, Electronic Warfare and Reconnaissance System Program Office, Aeronautical Systems Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
7. June 1993 – August 1995, Deputy, Development Systems, Special Operations Forces System Program Office, Aeronautical Systems Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
8. August 1995 – July 1996, student, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.
9. July 1996 – June 1997, Manager, Development Systems, LANTIRN System Program Office, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center, Robins AFB, Ga.
10. June 1997 – January 2000, Director, LANTIRN System Program Office, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center, Robins AFB, Ga.
11. January 2000 – August 2002, Deputy Director, C-130 System Program Office, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center, Robins AFB, Ga.
12. September 2002 – March 2004, Deputy Director, Reconnaissance System Program Office, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
13. March 2004 – March 2005, Director, F-117 System Program Office, Aeronautical Systems Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
14. March 2005 – Present, Director, F-15 Systems Group, Fighter Attack Systems Wing, Aeronautical Systems Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

CERTIFICATION:

1993 Acquisition Professional Development Level III, Program Management

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Meritorious Service Medal
Air Medal
Aerial Achievement Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Valor
Kuwait Liberation Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

Notable Achievement Award
Air Force Navigator Training Distinguished Graduate
American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Best Paper Awards
Air Force Suggestion Award
AFMC Bernard A. Schriever Award, LANTIRN System Program Director, 1998
AFMC Bernard A. Schriever Award, C-130 System Program Director, 2000

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